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FOR SPRINGSTEEN AND RAPHEL FROM SISCO

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SUBJECT: STATE AUTHORIZATION BILL HEARINGS

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1. IN PREPARATION FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON MARCH 11 I WILL NEED YOUR HELP AND THAT OF BUREAUS. WIN LORD IS HAVING S/P DRAFT A QTE STATE OF THE WORLD UNQTE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR ME WHICH I WILL REVIEW UPON MY RETURN. WILL YOU CHECK TO SEE HOW IT IS COMING ALONG. ALSO PLEASE ASK DEAN BROWN TO PUT TOGETHER FOR INCLUSION IN THE OVER-ALL DRAFT ANYTHING THAT HE BELIEVES I SHOULD SAY IN THE OPENING STATEMENT REGARDING STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION MATTERS.

2. ALSI I WILL NEED FULL -- VERY FULL -- QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKS FROM REGIONAL BUREAUS, E, IO, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN PARTICULAR PM. IF I COULD HAVE THESE BY

WEDNESDAY, IT WOULD GIVE ME TIME TO BEGIN TO DO A
LITTLE CRAMMING.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FULL MATERIAL ALSO ON
STATE-DEFENSE RELATIONS, POLITICAL-MILITARY,
OVERSEAS BASING, NUCLEAR STRATEGY, SECURITY
ASSISTANCE AND NUCLEAR STRATEGY FROM SY WEISS IN
CONCERT WITH S/P, SINCE I DOUBT THAT I WILL BE
IMMUNE FROM QUESTIONING IN THIS AREA. YOU MIGHT
HAVE H ASCERTAIN WHETHER I CAN ASSUME THAT WITH
ME COMMITTEE WILL WANT TO FOCUS ON AREA PROBLEMS.

4. RAPHEL SHOULD SET UP AN HOUR'S MEETING WITH
EACH OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND PRINCIPAL
DEPUTIES. WHAT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR ME WOULD
BE FOR THEM TO GIVE ME AN ORAL BRIEFING ON THE KEY
PROBLEMS IN THE AREA AND SOME LEAD AS TO THE KINDS
OF QUESTIONS THAT I CAN EXPECT. THEIR QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS THEN, WHICH I WILL REVIEW SUBSEQUENTLY,
CNA FOCUS ON THOSE I AM MOST LIKELY TO GET.
KISSINGER

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